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<i>Filing Date</i>	August 25, 2000
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1635
<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. McGarry
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2630-106

*Title of the Invention:* A METHOD FOR REDUCING OVERPRODUCTION OF  
NEUROPEPTIDE Y IN AN INDIVIDUAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
JUNE 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2003

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the June 3, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 3, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.